

spike

I

1. [spaɪk] *n*
 1. *преим. поэт.* колос
 2. *бот.* колос (форма соцветия)
2. [spaɪk] *v*
колоситься (*тж.* spike up)

II

1. [spaɪk] *n*
 1. острый выступ, остриё; зубец; шип
 2. накладка (для чеков *и т. п.*)
to put on the spike - а) наколоть (*счёт и т. п.*); б) отвергнуть (*рукопись*)
 3. *р/*
 - 1) шипы (*на подошве сапога, беговых туфель, горных ботинок и т. п.*)
 - 2) *спорт. разг.* горные ботинки
 - 3) *спорт. разг.* шиповки, беговые туфли
 4. *тех.*
 - 1) костыль, костыльный гвоздь, штырь
spike iron - гвоздильное железо
 - 2) клин
 5. *текст.* колок, спица
 6. *физ.* пик, острый максимум
 7. каблук «шпилька» (*тж.* spike heel)
 8. неразветвлённый рог молодого оленя
 9. молодь макрели
 10. (*альпинизм*)
 - 1) зуб кошки
 - 2) скальный крюк
 11. *воен. жарг.* штык
 12. *сл.* шприц (*особ. для впрыскивания наркотика*)
 13. = spike lavender
oil of spike - лавандовое масло
◇ to get the spike - *сл.* сердиться, раздражаться; надуваться, «лезть в бутылку»
2. [spaɪk] *v*
 1. пронзать, прокалывать
 2. снабжать шипами *и т. п.*
 3. закреплять, прикреплять, скреплять гвоздями, костылями *и т. п.*; прибивать гвоздями, костылями (*тж.* spike up)
 4. забивать гвоздь *или* костыль; загонять шип *или* клин
 5. 1) устранять; прекращать
to spike a proposal - провалить предложение
to spike a rumour - опровергнуть слух
 - 2) отвергнуть (*статью, заголовок и т. п.*)
 6. *сл.* добавить спиртное в питьё
 7. *воен. уст.* заклёпывать (*орудие*)
◇ to spike smb.'s guns - расстроить чьи-л. замыслы

II

[spaɪk] *n*
ревностный приверженец высокой церкви [*см.* High Church]

IV

[spaɪk] *n сл.*
комната для ночлега, ночлег

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spike [spaɪk **spikes** **spiked** **spiking**] **noun, verb** *BrE* [spaɪk] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [spaɪk] [ⓘ]

noun

1. **countable** a thin object with a sharp point, especially a pointed piece of metal, wood, etc

- a row of iron spikes on a wall
- Her hair stood up in spikes.

see also ↑spike heel

2. **countable, usually plural** a metal point attached to the ↑sole of a sports shoe to prevent you from slipping while running

compare ↑cleat

3. **spikes plural** shoes fitted with these metal **spikes**, used for running

- a pair of spikes

4. **countable** a long pointed group of flowers that grow together on a single ↑stem

5. **countable, usually singular** (informal, especially *NAmE*) a sudden large increase in sth

- a spike in oil prices

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 3 and **n. sense 5 v.** Middle English Middle Low German Middle Dutch **spiker** ↑spoke

n. **sense 4** late Middle English Latin *spica spina* 'spine'

Example Bank:

- The wall had a row of iron spikes along the top.

Idiom: †spike somebody's guns

verb

- 1. transitive ~ sb/sth (on sth)** to push a sharp piece of metal, wood, etc. into sb/sth; to injure sth on a sharp point
Syn: †stab
- 2. transitive ~ sth (with sth)** to add alcohol, poison or a drug to sb's drink or food without them knowing
 - He gave her a drink spiked with tranquillizers.
 - (figurative) Her words were spiked with malice.
- 3. transitive ~ sth** to reject sth that a person has written or said; to prevent sth from happening or being made public
 - The article was spiked for fear of legal action against the newspaper.
- 4. intransitive ~ (to sth) (especially NAmE)** to rise quickly and reach a high value
 - The US dollar spiked to a three-month high.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | spike |
| | BrE /spɑ:k/ |
| | NAmE /spaɪk/ |
| he / she / it | spikes |
| | BrE /spɑ:ks/ |
| | NAmE /spaɪks/ |
| past simple, past participle | spiked |
| | BrE /spɑ:kt/ |
| | NAmE /spaɪkt/ |
| -ing form | spiking |
| | BrE /spɑ:knɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /spaɪknɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- She suspected that her drink had been spiked.

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I. **spike**¹ /spɑ:k/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Middle Dutch]

1. something long and thin with a sharp point, especially a pointed piece of metal
2. [usually singular] a sudden large increase in the number or rate of something

spike in
a spike in interest rates

3. **spikes** [plural] shoes with metal points on the bottom, worn by people who run races, play golf etc
4. **spike heels** [plural] a pair of women's shoes with very high thin heels

II. **spike**² BrE ² AmE ² verb

1. [transitive] to secretly add strong alcohol or a drug to someone's drink or food

spike something with something
The orange juice had been spiked with gin.

2. [intransitive] if the number or rate of something spikes, it increases quickly and by a large amount:
New telephone orders have spiked in the last two years.

3. [transitive] to push a sharp tool or object into something
4. [transitive] to prevent someone from saying something or printing something in a newspaper:
a clumsy attempt to spike rumours of a cabinet split

5.
 - a) **spike the ball** *American English* to powerfully throw an American football down on the ground to celebrate a †touchdown
 - b) [intransitive and transitive] to powerfully hit a †volleyball down over the net
6. **spike sb's guns** *British English* to spoil an opponent's plans

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